

ADULT ELDER ABUSE DIRECTIVES

- **95 INF – 020 Family Protection & Domestic Violence Intervention Act**

Purpose:

This release contains key provisions of The Family Protection and Domestic Violence Intervention Act of 1994. This comprehensive legislation includes major revisions to the Family Court Act (FCA) and the Criminal Procedure Law (CPL) providing for more aggressive law enforcement and criminal justice interventions and protections for victims of domestic violence.

- **97 ADM – 002 Chapter 395 of the Laws of 1995 Adult Abuse Amendments**

Purpose:

The purpose of this release is to advise local social services districts of the steps that must be undertaken to implement the provisions of Chapter 395 of the Laws of 1995, which strengthened the ability of the State and local governments to respond to the problem of adult/elderly abuse. Please note that 95 INF-38 has been cancelled by this directive.

- **97 INF – 002 Support Laws to Strengthen Penalties for violating Orders of Protection**

Purpose:

The purpose of this release is to inform you about the provisions of Chapter 353 of the Laws of 1996, which became effective on September 1, 1996. This law amends the Penal Law by increasing the situations in which a violation of an Order of Protection is a felony offense.